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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/03 AND ENDING 12/31/03
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

SIA Securities Corp.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

4600 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South Seventh Street

(No. and Street)

Minneapolis

MN

55402

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Kelly Boston

612-359-2558

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

KPMG LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

4200 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South Seventh Street

Minneapolis, MN 55402

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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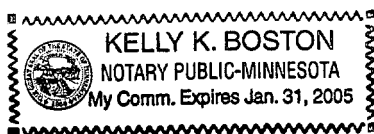
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Paul E. Rasmussen, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of SIA Securities Corp., as of December 31, 20 03, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



[Signature]
Signature

President

Title

[Signature]
Notary Public

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

***For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).*

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KPMG LLP
4200 Wells Fargo Center
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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
SIA Securities Corp.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of SIA Securities Corp. as of December 31, 2003. The statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of SIA Securities Corp. as of December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

KPMG LLP

February 13, 2004



SIA SECURITIES CORP.

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2003

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	48,648
Investments in mutual funds, at market (cost of \$35,360)		27,590
Receivable from Sit Investment Associates, Inc.		<u>10,334</u>
Total assets	\$	<u><u>86,572</u></u>

Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$	<u>8,400</u>
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized 1,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 50,000 shares		500
Additional paid-in capital		84,500
Accumulated deficit		<u>(6,828)</u>
Total stockholders' equity		<u>78,172</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	<u><u>86,572</u></u>

See accompanying notes to statement of financial condition.

SIA SECURITIES CORP.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2003

(1) Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

(a) *Nature of Business*

SIA Securities Corp. (the Company) is a 75%-owned subsidiary of Sit Investment Associates, Inc. (SIA). The Company is a registered broker-dealer in securities whose primary objective is the promotion and marketing of the Sit Mutual Funds (the Mutual Funds), a group of no-load mutual funds for which SIA is the investment adviser.

(b) *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash accounts, money market mutual funds, and short-term investments with maturities of three months or less.

(c) *Valuation of Investments*

Investments in the Mutual Funds are recorded at market value using public market quotations.

(d) *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of the statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the statement of financial condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(2) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), and is required to maintain minimum net capital, as defined, equal to the greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000. At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$59,321, which was \$54,321 in excess of the minimum required. The Company's net capital ratio (ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 14.2%.

(3) Management Agreement and Related Parties

The Company has a management agreement with SIA whereby SIA pays most of the Company's operating expenses and provides the Company with office facilities to conduct its business activities. In return for these services, the Company pays a quarterly management fee to SIA. Under the management agreement, the Company pays legal, registration, professional and insurance costs. However, at their discretion, SIA may voluntarily reimburse the Company for any incurred operating expenses. Additionally, SIA pays an annual distribution and marketing fee to the Company in an amount agreed upon by SIA and the Company.

SIA SECURITIES CORP.

Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2003

(4) Income Taxes

Tax effects of temporary differences giving rise to the significant components of the deferred tax asset at December 31, 2003 are as follows:

Deferred tax asset:

Unrealized loss on investments	\$	<u>2,897</u>
Total deferred tax asset		<u>2,897</u>
Valuation allowance		<u>(2,897)</u>
Net deferred tax asset	\$	<u><u>—</u></u>

The Company believes it is necessary to establish a full valuation allowance for the deferred tax asset, as it is more likely than not the net deferred tax asset will not be realized.

(5) Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under Subsection (k). Under this exemption, the "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements" and "Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements" are not required.